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Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Martin:

On behalf of the National Federation of the Blind, I would like to express my gratitude for the support offered to us by WHFS 105.7, and WLIF 101.9, in the promotion of our **2008 Celebration** held on Friday, April 4, 2008. CBS Radio's generous media sponsorship provided us with a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness and increase attendance at this year's event through its promotion of our event. Nearly 600 people attended this event, representing an increase over last year's Celebration by more than 100 people.

The event, celebrating the National Federation of the Blind's thirty years of history in Baltimore, was a great success. The **2008 Celebration** net income is projected at more than \$115,000 and will be used for NFB Jernigan Institute projects such as our summer Junior Science Academy. This five-day academy, focusing on children in grades three through six, will engage and inspire the youngest generation of blind youth ever to consider careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

Once again, let me say how happy we are that CBS Radio in Baltimore offered promotional time to help publicize our annual fundraiser. Enclosed for your information is a **2008 Celebration** program book.

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Lazarus

Director of Special Projects

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